

5 INJURED IN CRASH HERE

Gulf of Finland Freezes Over; Is Aid to Russians

Finns Barricade Shore,
Fearing Attack Over
Ice

SOVIET REPULSED

Hundreds Killed in
New Attacks Upon
Land

HELSINKI, Finland.—(AP)—Freezing of the Gulf of Finland from the Estonian to the Finnish shore confronted Finland with the possibility Monday of an over-ice attack from Soviet Russia bases in Estonia.

The coast, some sections at least, has been fortified, and barricaded with barbed wire.

Almost as though in anticipation of such a Russian move, Finland was reported to have struck at Russian aviation bases, challenging the big Russian aerial armada.

Hundreds of Russians, meanwhile, were killed, the Finnish high command reported Monday, in each of a number of futile attempts to crack Finnish resistance on the Karelian isthmus and the eastern front.

Japs Protest to British
LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The Reuters (British) news agency in a dispatch from Tokyo Monday reported that Japan had formally protested to Great Britain against the halting of the Japanese liner Asama Maru and the removal of 21 German merchant seamen.

900 Aboard Ship Saved From Fire

Flaming Italian Liner
Is Taken in Tow,
All Saved

MARSEILLE, France.—(AP)—Italian officials announced late Monday afternoon that 412 passengers aboard the burned Italian liner Orazio had been rescued despite high seas and the speed with which fire ravaged the vessel Sunday off the coast of France.

The owners of the vessel said "only a few" members of the crew of 231 were still missing after a new checkup up of survivors aboard half a dozen rescue ships.

Ship Is Destroyed

TOULON, France.—(AP)—Italian Line officials said Monday that all passengers and crew aboard the burning liner Orazio had been taken off safely by the steamer Biancamano.

It was reported there were 900 aboard the ship. The officials added that the Orazio had been taken in tow by the Conte Biancamano.

The Orazio sent out a distress call yesterday, and two French destroyers sped to her aid, along with other ships in the vicinity.

Among the Orazio's passengers was Renato Firenze, Italian minister to Panama.

Seas Hammer Efforts

TOULON, France.—(AP)—Wild seas added to difficulties of rescue ships early Monday searching for survivors of the 11,669-ton Italian liner Orazio which burned in the western Mediterranean and whose 900 passengers and crew were reported to include Paul Van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, en route to Venezuela on a behalf of European refugees.

Five lifeboats of survivors had been reported saved, but storm and darkness caused the rescue ships to grope cautiously in the area where the Orazio burned, 100 miles off Barcelona. The high waves tossed and scattered over a wide area the lifeboats in which the 600 passengers and 300 crewmen were forced to escape when the Orazio's master finally abandoned an all-day fight against flames which swept the decks, and to end.

The greatest cure was necessary to avoid running down the small boats drifting aimlessly in the sea.

At Marseille, return of two French destroyers which sped to the scene when the Orazio broadcast an SOS yesterday was awaited eagerly. They picked up two of the lifeboats. Other ships were reported to have picked up three more. Only the scantiest information could be obtained.

Mrs. J. B. Yates Dies at Home in Kentucky

Mrs. J. B. Yates died January 16 at her home in Winchester, Ky., according to word received by friends in Hope, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Yates resided on several occasions in Hope, the last time being about two years ago, during Mr. Yates' oil explorations in this territory.

Quail Gun Pot-Shots Won for U.S. Liberty, Like Finns Today



American farmers took pot shots at the King's regulars.

Liquor Company Is Beaten in Court

Supreme Court Refuses
Second Injunction
Plea

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—For the second time within three months the Arkansas Supreme Court upheld Monday the authority of Prosecuting Attorney John Butt to proceed in Benton circuit court with the prosecution of a suit seeking to collect \$345,738.40 in liquor taxes from Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., upon the operations of its rectifying plant at Sulphur Springs.

Unanimously reversing a decree of Chancellor Lee Seaman in Benton chancery court, the high tribunal did not decide the issue as to whether the rectifying company owed a tax of 5 cents or \$1.12 per gallon on liquor it handled.

Seaman ruled that 5 cents was the legal rate.

The court withheld decision in another case involving the Southwestern company, taken under submission last Monday. The company had appealed from a Pulaski circuit court ruling that it must pay the state commissioner of revenues \$14,972.05 in taxes on operations at West Memphis since 1936 at the 5-cent rate.

Mary Sue Kent Is Honored By Class

Will Be Candidate for
National Convention
in Washington

Miss Mary Sue Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kent, Route 1, Hope, has been chosen the Good Citizenship Pilgrim from the senior class of Hope High School.

This award is given annually for outstanding leadership in dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, and is an honor eagerly sought by thousands of young women throughout the United States.

Miss Kent is a member of the National Honor Society, vice-president of the senior class, business manager of the local high school paper, president of the library club and president of Clara Lowthorpe chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

Her name will be presented by John Cain Chapter, D. A. R., Good Citizenship girls in Arkansas, she will be the state's representative at the national convention, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C., next April.

Dr. H. Watson Smith Funeral On Monday

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday from the Second Presbyterian church here for his pastor emeritus, Dr. Hay Watson Smith, who succumbed Saturday night to a lengthy illness. Burial will be in a Little Rock cemetery.

Dr. Smith, 71, served the church as pastor for 29 years. He had been elected pastor emeritus last October 1. His liberal teachings won him national recognition.

By WILLISE THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Writer

"Not a chance," said British General Thomas Gage. He leaned back in a comfortable chair in his Boston headquarters and took a wallop of snuff. "A lot of noisy colonialists! A couple of rusty gun-shots against the King's regulars? Don't be silly!"

So early in the morning of that April day in 1775, the red-coated regulars trumped away from Boston toward Lexington, in Massachusetts colony. Their job was just to arrest a couple of loud-mouthed agitators, Hancock and Adams by name.

The column pulled into Lexington at dawn. And there across the village green stood a little handful of men with guns. An officer ordered them to move on, but they didn't. The British officers exchanged glances. "What did I tell you?" they said.

Yankee Farmers Perfected Pot Shot Technique

The British marched on to Concord, occupied the town, picketed a little bridge over a creek. Then it happened. The farmers of the whole community, summoned by grapevine news of Lexington, began arriving and taking pot-shots at the British.

More and more came. It got hotter and hotter. The British column turned, began the long march back to Boston, harried, picked off, sniped at from behind every wall, tree and farm house.

That's how the invading Russians get it from the Finnish ski patrols today.

A war began then. It lasted eight long years. The British shipped over expeditionary force after expeditionary force, built of regulars and hired German professional soldiers. They fought because it was their job.

But the Americans fought because they had homes and families to defend against invaders. At times only a few thousand stuck it out. Wretchedly equipped, even they might not have won without help.

It's Tough on the Invincibles
When They Find They
Aren't

But when they won the battle of Saratoga, it put ideas in the heads of some other countries. Maybe the British weren't so invincible after all. Maybe they had bitten off a tough mouthful to chew. Maybe that was a good time for the little fellows to have a hack at the big boys somewhere else.

This idea appealed to the French then—and perhaps a similar idea is appealing to them today as they watch the Russian steam-roller bogged down in Finland. Perhaps others, too.

In any case, the French a fleet and some soldiers, some equipment and some loans, and with this help the Americans put it over. On April 19, 1776, just exactly eight years after the farmers had made clay pigeons of Gage's veterans, the American colonies became free and independent.

NEXT: Cuba was little, but it defied mighty Spain—and made it stick.

Herndon, Cornelius Buys New Ambulance

A new 1940 Packard ambulance has been purchased by the Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home, giving the establishment three ambulances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Herndon, Sr., returned to Hope Sunday night in the ambulance from Freeport, Ill.

While in Illinois, they attended the furniture market at Chicago.

329 Students Are Ill; Hope Schools Close on Monday

Water Pipes Are Froz-
en at One of Four
Schools

SNOW HERE AGAIN

Weather Conditions
Add to Uncomfort
of Pupils

Sickness, cold weather and frozen water pipes at one school combined Monday to cause the closing of all white schools in Hope until further notice.

Miss Beryl Henry, city superintendent, reported 329 cases of sickness among students in the four white schools.

Most of the illness, she said, was caused by colds and influenza. Four members of the school faculty also are ill.

Low of 16 Degrees

A low of 16 degrees was the official temperature for the 24-hour-period ending at 7 a. m. Monday, the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment station reported. At noon, the mercury stood at 23 degrees.

The second snow of the winter began falling at 9 a. m., and was still coming down early in the afternoon. The weather forecast for this area Monday night was cloudy, snow and continued cold.

Water pipes at Brookwood school were frozen Monday and students were unable to obtain drinking water. Plumbers reported that water was frozen in pipes beneath the ground and said the task of "thawing" them would be difficult.

Cold weather and snow Monday kept many rural students from riding buses to school. Many students living in town were absent because of weather conditions.

Parents were urged by Miss Henry to keep their children inside and where illness develops to consult a physician.

When illness declines and the weather moderates, schools will reopen. The date will be announced in The Star.

The closing order did not affect the negro schools of Hope. Several students were absent Monday, but no action has been taken to close the schools.

It was reported that illness was not as prevalent in the negro schools as in the four white schools of the city.

Bobcats Play Two Games This Week

Meet Warren Thurs-
day, Pine Bluff Here
Friday Night

The Hope High School basketball team, current leaders of the Big conference race, take on Warren and Pine Bluff this week.

The Bobcats go to Warren Thursday night, and will meet Pine Bluff at Hope Friday night.

Hope's two conference victories to date include wins over El Dorado and Pine Bluff.

The conference standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hope	2	0	1.000
Jonesboro	2	0	1.000
Russellville	1	0	1.000
Greco	4	1	.800
North Little Rock	4	1	.800
Little Rock	2	1	.666
El Dorado	2	2	.500
Bienville	0	0	.000
Hot Springs	0	0	.000
Forrest Springs	0	0	.000
Benton	0	0	.000
Camden	0	1	.000
Fort Smith	0	1	.000
Clarksburg	0	2	.000
Forde	0	6	.000

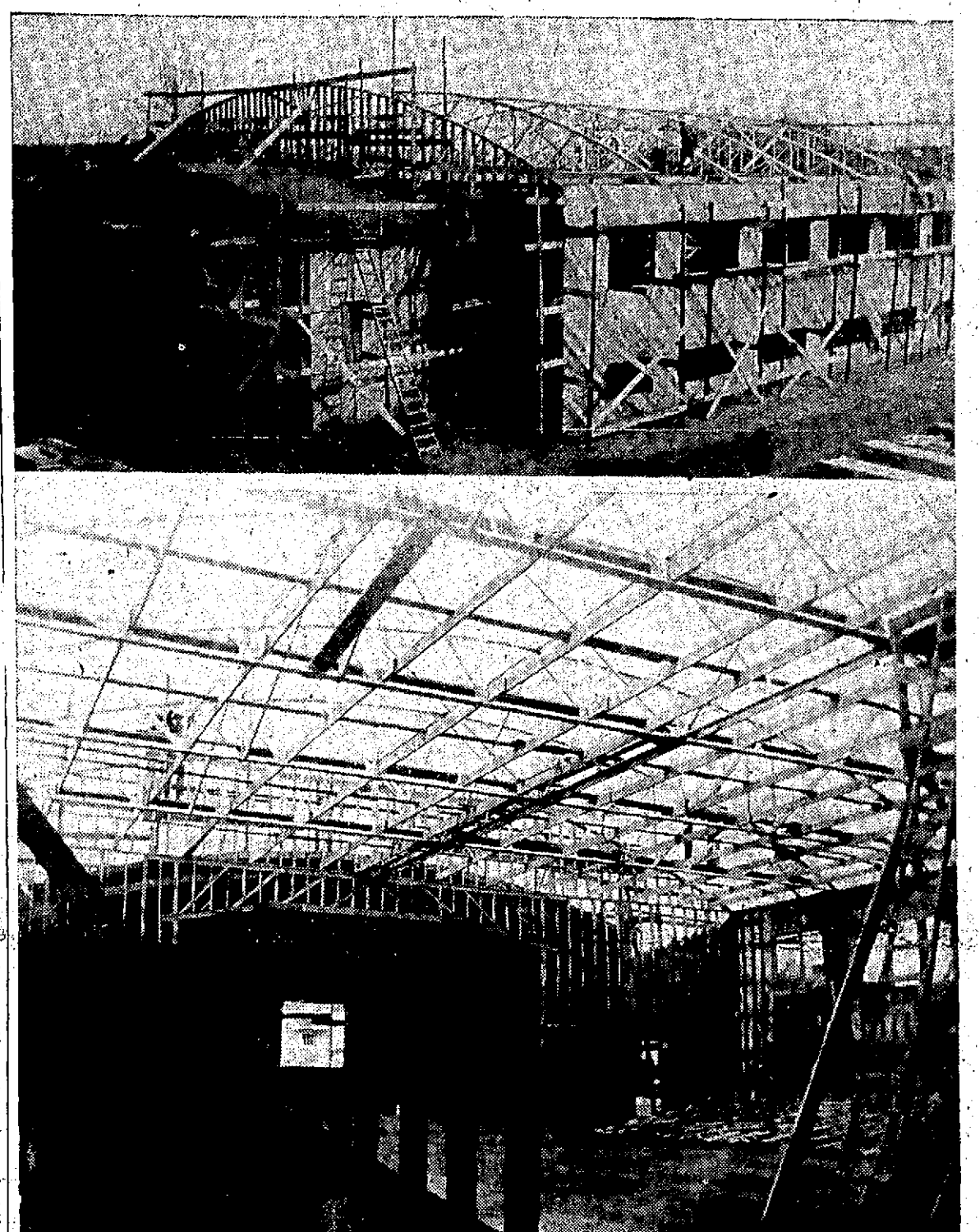
Individual Scoring

Player	Tp.	G.	Avg
Barringer, Jonesboro	67	2	33.5
Osment, Jonesboro	42	2	21
William, N. L. R.	45	3	15
Greco, Hope	26	2	13
Furtie, Hope	26	2	13
Ray, Hutsen, P. B.	63	5	12.6
Chambers, Little Rock	75	7	10.7
Baker, Hope	10	2	9.5
Rob, Hutsen, P. B.	46	5	9.2
Barker, El Dorado	35	4	8.75
Bushy, North Little Rock	25	3	9.33
Morgan, Little Rock	58	7	8.28

A Thought

But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.—St. John 3:21.

This New Gymnasium Is Being Erected at Nashville by NYA



—Photos by John A. Sullivan, Jr.

TOP.—The new Nashville gymnasium which is being constructed by the National Youth Administration. This view of the south and rear walls shows the project of the gymnasium stage—the stage measuring 16 by 52 feet.

BOTTOM.—Interior view looking from the front toward the stage in the rear, and showing arched construction of the roof. At extreme lower left will be dressing rooms, and under the bleachers showers and toilets for the home teams. There will be the same arrangement on the opposite side for visiting teams.

The new Nashville gymnasium, has overall dimensions of 78 by 102 feet, including the stage. The roof is supported by 77-foot steel trusses.

The basketball court measures 48 by 76 feet, with a margin around the court, and with 12-foot bleachers on either side.

Officials for the National Youth Administration are: Edwin C. Dean, Camden, district supervisor; Edward T. Wayne, of Camden and Hope, area supervisor; Fred C. White, Hope, supervisor of construction of window frame material; and John A. Sullivan, Jr., Nashville and Hope, project foreman.

National Youth Administration workers on this project are boys between the ages of 18 and 25, unmarried, and they are allowed not more than 80 hours work per month, 40 hours per week, or eight hours per day. Seven of every eight hours are spent in actual construction, and one hour in "related training" or classroom instruction, given by the project foreman.

LaGrone Home Is Damaged By Fire

Interior of House and
Furnishings Damaged
Sunday

The home of Robert LaGrone, Jr., 404 North McRae street, was damaged by fire at noon Sunday.

The interior of the house was badly damaged and there was considerable loss to household furnishings by smoke and water.

The fire originated in the wall and spread upward into the attic. Mr. and Mrs. LaGrone were at home and discovered the blaze as smoke swept into a room they occupied.

Mr. LaGrone did not estimate the damage, but said most of the loss was covered by insurance.

Defective wiring was believed to have caused the fire.

Browder His Own Counsel in Court

"Can a Citizen Be Ex-
iled From His Own
Country?"

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Earl Browder, Communist leader, argued before a federal court jury Monday it must acquit him of passport fraud charges unless it wished to set a precedent that "a citizen may be exiled from his own country."

Although he engaged a well-known New York lawyer to defend him, Browder chose to sum up his own case.

The province of Ontario, Canada, produced 72,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1938, as compared with 62,382,000 pounds the preceding year.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Noted Germans

Germany was not always associated with war, although, at the moment, it is sometimes difficult to recall that this country was once an established cultural center. All of the following persons were Germans. From the list following each name, pick out the term that best identifies the person mentioned.

1. Johannes Gutenberg: (a) fiction writer, (b) author of fairy tales, (c) inventor of printing press, (d) musician.
2. Immanuel Kant: (a) clergyman, (b) surgeon, (c) operatic producer, (d) philosopher.
3. Hugo Junkers: (a) engineer, (b) soldier, (c) painter, (d) explorer.
4. Franz Liszt: (a) novelist, (b) composer, (c) teacher, (d) chemist.
5. Wilhelm Roentgen: (a) singer, (b) biologist, (c) physicist, (d) author.

Answers on Page Two

Jeannette Witt Is Buried On Monday

Funeral Services Are
Held From Family
Home at 2:30

Miss Jeannette Witt, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo P. Witt, died of pneumonia at her home here early Sunday morning. She had been ill only a few days.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the family residence, 421 North Harvey, with the Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Miss Witt was a graduate of Hope High School and Hendrix college, Conway, later attending Lindenwood college. For the past several years she had been employed by the district highway office here.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo P. Witt of Hope; a brother, Jack Witt of Little Rock; four aunts, Miss Jean Witt, Mrs. E. E. Cook, Mrs. Bascom Blevins, all of Little Rock, and Mrs. Homer Cook of Ola, Ark.

Two uncles, Bob Patterson of Pine Bluff, and Wheaton C. Ferris of St. Louis, also survive.

Active pallbearers: Lawson Glover, Lane Taylor, Willis Smith, Steve Atkins, Ross Williams of Hope and Elmer Smith of Shreveport.

Honorary pallbearers: Syd McMath, Roy Anderson, Thompson Evans, Charles Thomas, M. C. Methvin, Dr. J. G. Martindale, Dr. L. M. Lile, L. A. Keith, Luther Garner, Dan Godbold, Dr. F. D. Henry, R. H. Barr, George M. Green.

Carl Green, Dan Green, Newt Bundy, R. V. Herndon, Sr., Foster City, 1st Merriam, W. S. Atkins, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, Dr. Don Smith, R. L. Gosnell, W. T. Gorman, R. V. McGinnis.

W. W. Mitchell and J. C. Baker of Little Rock, Dr. Otis Hirst of Prescott, Dr. J. H. Reynolds of Conway, Ray Craine of Paragould, Ivan Grove of Conway.

Tornadoes, during the last 20 years, have taken 5246 lives in the United States and have caused property damage of more than \$233,000,000.

Bad Smash-Up On Highway 67 West of Hope at 3:15

Four of Five Persons
Believed Critically
Injured

ALL IN HOSPITAL

Two Girls, Houston
Man, Most Seriously
Hurt

Five persons were hurt, four believed critically, in a smash-up on Highway 67 just west of the city limits at 3:15 o'clock Monday afternoon.

All five were taken to Julia Chester hospital.

One of the cars, headed toward Hope, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Revis of near Nashville, Tenn.

The other car, headed toward Texarkana, was occupied by two girls of Arkadelphia and a man who said his home was in Houston. Their names could not be immediately learned, but physicians at the hospital said all three apparently were dangerously hurt.

Mrs. Revis sustained a badly lacerated scalp and may be hurt internally. Mr. Revis apparently is not seriously injured, but examination would determine that.

Just what caused the smash-up could not be immediately learned, but the highway was slick from snow and visibility was poor, which made driving hazzard.

Acquittal Denied in Trial of Baker

Judge Trimble Orders
Case to the
Jury

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—After denying a second time requested directed verdict of acquittal for 124 four remaining defendants in the Nevin Baker "cancer cure" case, U. S. District Judge T. C. Trimble Monday directed attorneys to go to the jury with closing arguments in the 16-day-old trial.

Neutrals Warned Turn Down Offer

Churchill's Speech Is
Cited As Move to
Spread War

BERLIN.—The mouthpiece of the German foreign office Monday cautioned Europe's neutrals to turn a deaf ear to Saturday's radio speech by Winston Churchill, British first lord of the admiralty, who suggested that they join the allies lest they become victims of both German and Soviet Russia.

An authorized spokesman said that Churchill's speech was an "admission" that Great Britain aims to spread the war over all Europe.

"The speech was very significant because it is the first open appeal to neutrals to support Britain in this war," he said.

The Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz, semi-official organ of the foreign office, said that Britain's efforts to force other countries to fight for her are becoming increasingly apparent and pointed to what it called a maze of false rumors spread by the British and French, including one that German would support Russia in the war in Finland.

"This whole phantom of lies has been invented," the foreign office organ said, "in order to create fear of German in all directions."

Murfreesboro Has \$1,000 Fire Sunday

MURFREESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Fire gutted a frame building in the business district late Sunday night occupied by Cantrell's Variety store and Russell Brewer's cafe with damage estimated in excess of \$100.

The adjoining Terrell feed store was damaged by smoke and water. Discovered at 10:30 p. m., the blaze was extinguished by Murfreesboro's volunteer fire department a half hour later.

COTTON

NEW YORK.—(AP)—May Cotton opened Monday at 10.69 and closed at 10.53-55. Middling spot 11.24.

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Two 'ex-Cons' Try Reform

Out in San Francisco, a middle-aged man put a "don't disturb" sign on
his hotel room door, locked himself in the bathroom and killed himself by
inhaling the fumes of some chemicals he had mixed.

Ray Gardner had spent nearly 20 years of his life in prison. In the early
twenties he had been notorious as a train robber and a penitentiary escape
artist. When his self-imposed death came, he was out of prison as a free
man, not as a hunted fugitive.

Gardner left a note to newspapermen—a pathetic missive, the last touch to
a weak life that might better not have been lived at all. In it he stated his
belief that a man who has served "time" hasn't a chance to reform—that he
is licked forever the moment he walks through prison gates. "They kid them-
selves into the belief that they can come back, but they can't," he said.

Within the same 24-hour period, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio emphati-
cally denied Oklahoma's request that a certain Carlton B. Chilton of Cleveland
be returned to that state to complete a prison sentence Chilton began nearly
30 years ago.

Chilton was involved in a bank holdup and sentenced to the reformatory.
In 1913, he escaped. No one knew where he went. In time the case was for-
gotten.

Three years ago, someone discovered that the fugitive was living in Cleve-
land. He was a respected citizen, working at an honest job, the head of a
decent family. There were no black marks on his record, except that old one.
But Oklahoma wanted the man back to finish his term. Gov. Martin Davey
refused to extradite Chilton. The matter was forgotten until a few weeks ago
when Oklahoma tried again, hoping that Governor Bricker might repudiate the
action of his predecessor.

Twice Ohio has vindicated Chilton. Twice friends and neighbors by the
score have flocked to his support. Chilton has reformed. He reformed the
moment he left prison 21 years ago.

It can't be done, Mr. Gardner? A man has no chance after he leaves
prison? Chilton found a chance, and he took advantage of it. His chance was
harder than yours, Mr. Gardner. He was a hunted criminal. You were a free
man part of the time—legally free.

Why can't it be done? Because of society—or maybe because of something
within the man himself? Mr. Chilton's case isn't an isolated one. It's been
done often before. Men have come out of prison and been re-absorbed because
they were strong enough to want to break their old ties and start over again.

Maybe that was the trouble with you, Mr. Gardner. Maybe you weren't
strong enough. Perhaps, that's the difference between you, who found it
desirable to sneak out life's back door, and Mr. Chilton, who found society
wasn't so unfriendly after all.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the
Health Magazine

Gout, 'Rich Man's Disease,' Now Treated By Proper Control of Patient's Diet

Gout has been called the 'rich man's disease.' It usually occurs in middle-
aged men who are overweight. For a
long time, the disease has been
thought of as a disease of the rich,
but now we know that cases occur and are like-
ly to be overlooked because they
confused with various forms of arth-
ritis.

Gout usually affects the joints of the
big toe, but it may also occur in
the knee joints and other joints of
the toes.

When a gout patient's blood is ex-
amined, a large amount of uric acid
is found in the blood, and occasionally
there are concretions in the ears.
These are small round collections of

chalky material, deposited on the out-
er margin of the ear. Since it is pos-
sible to increase the uric acid in the
blood by eating large amounts of fat,
it is important to make certain that
the uric acid increase is not due to
such a cause.

The modern treatment of gout, particu-
larly involves control of the diet.
In the diet for gout, so-called purine
substances are reduced to a minimum.
Thus the diet for gout includes small
quantities of milk (preferably skim-
med), cereals with milk, white bread
with a minimum amount of butter,
fresh fruits with large quantities of
water, lemonade, and fruit juices.

The food must be free from purine
chicken material, deposited on the out-
er margin of the ear. Since it is pos-
sible to increase the uric acid in the
blood by eating large amounts of fat,
it is important to make certain that
the uric acid increase is not due to
such a cause.

INVENTIVE GENIUS

HORIZONTAL

1. Great inventor pictured here.
11. Browned head.
12. Tam-o'-shanter.
14. Spar crane.
16. Formerly known as electric light.
19. Plateau.
20. To drink dog-fashion.
21. To dine.
22. To mock.
24. Nothing.
25. One that immigrates.
28. Rubber tree.
29. Mail.
30. Church title.
32. To rescind.
35. He invented a picture machine.
37. Measure of area.
38. Seed covering.
40. Promises.
41. King of

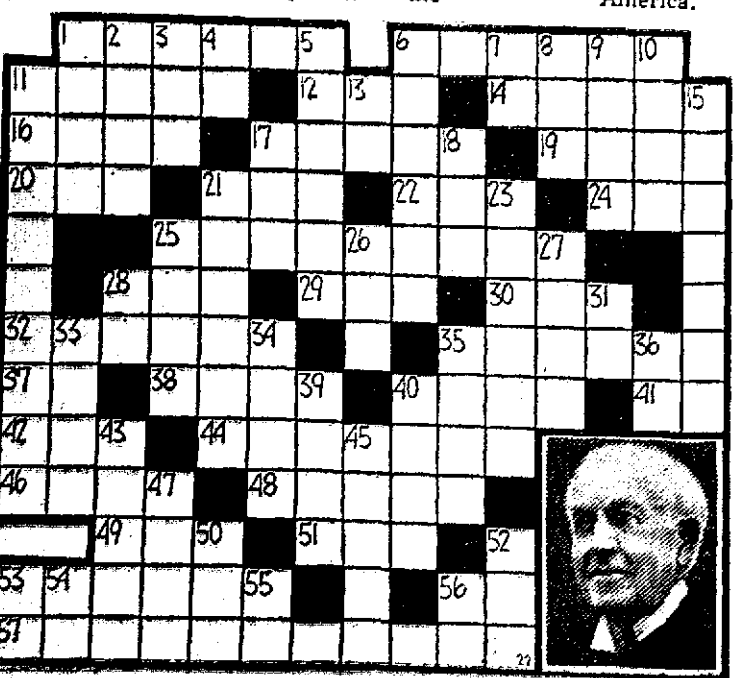
Answer to Previous Puzzle

PERU CHILE LIMA
TRAIN RAILROAD
SPICED RATOON
MUTTLE TANNED
NOISY R
ERNE R
RENEW R
LAONIC
LAY MUSIC RIA
RUBER
AMAZON W RUBBER

17. Vagabond.
18. Mineral spring.
21. Daubs.
23. Enriches.
25. Virginia willow.
26. Aperture.
27. Children.
28. Above.
31. Musical note.
33. Great lake.
34. Row.
35. Greater amount.
36. Yellow bird.
39. Italian coin.
40. Waistcoat.
43. Prostrate.
45. Overpowering fright.
47. Flat circular plate.
50. To rent.
52. Pistol.
53. Southeast.
54. Ell.
55. Senior.
56. North America.

phonograph or machine.

3. Hops kiln.
4. Mountain.
5. Very dull of mind.
6. To go aboard a vessel.
7. Idiot.
8. To soften leather.
9. Kiln.
10. Unless.
11. As a youth he was a ——— operator.
13. Dye.
15. He invented the



Answer to Cranium Cracker

- Questions on Page One
1. Johannes Gutenberg: (c) inventor of printing press.
2. Immanuel Kant: (d) philosopher.
3. Hugo Junkers: (a) engineer.
4. Franz Listzt: (b) composer.
5. Wilhelm Roentgen: (e) physicist.

substances and low in fat. But it should be easily digestible and relatively small in quantities. This will enable the overweight person to reduce at the same time that he helps to control the symptoms of the gout.

In order to avoid substances that are rich in purines, it is preferable for the person with gout to avoid meat broths, meat soups, sweetbreads, livers, kidneys, fowl, fish, oysters, and similar substances. This will help also to keep down the amounts of fats. Fortunately there are drugs which the doctor can give to control pain in gout and to hasten excretion of uric acid. These drugs, however, are toxic in character. They should never be taken except under the control of the doctor who will regulate the amount to prevent injury to the organs.

Some people are particularly sensitive to the drug called salicyphen and respond to its use with inflammatory changes in the liver. The physician who administers this drug can be aware of the dangers and do what is necessary to alleviate them.

BARBS

Several Minneapolis theaters are handing out free meals as part of the admission price. Now YOU bring the dishes.

High-ranking Republicans decided to turn down the Democratic invitation to the Jackson Day dinner and to concentrate instead on full dinner pails.

It being leap year, married men can sit back with a vicious gleam in their eyes and watch the proceedings.

New passport regulations provide for so much red tape that it's a toss up whether it's easier to fill out your income tax returns or to run off to Europe.

Mussolini will shortly distribute ration cards among Italians, probably just to show the people how well the axis is still working.

The federal government is trying to figure out where it will scrape up \$460,000,000 in additional taxes. How about setting up pig banks in the executive departments?

The British cabinet shakeup is most distressing to news correspondents. No sooner do they get one censor trained than another one is tossed at them.

Don't be embarrassed when the census man calls. Just pretend you are on one of those radio quiz programs.

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STREET IMPVT. DISTRICT NO. 9
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above districts have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said districts are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 8th day of January, 1940.

W. P. AGEE, COLLECTOR

NOTE: The above districts are the districts North of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks in Hope, and this refers to the payment that is due in January, 1940, and the same may be paid to W. P. Agee at the Citizens National Bank.

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29.

HOPE, ARKANSAS
STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above district have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within said district are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 8th day of January, 1940.

W. P. AGEE, COLLECTOR

NOTE: The above district is the district on the East side of Hope, and this notice refers to the payment that is due in January, 1940, and the same may be paid to W. P. Agee at the Citizens National Bank.

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29.

HOPE, ARKANSAS
CURB & GUTTER DISTRICT NO. 1
AND ITS ANNEX NO. 1
SREET IMPVT. DISTRICT NO. 11
AND ITS ANNEX NO. 1
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above districts and annexes have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said districts or annexes are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 8th day of January 1940.

JOHNNIE MCCABE, COLLECTOR

NOTE: The above districts and annexes are the South Main Street District, and this refers to the payment that is due in January, 1940; and same may be paid to Eva McMath at First National Bank.

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29.

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VISIT FRANKLIN'S Furniture Store first. Large stock all kinds of furniture at lowest prices. We pay highest prices for used furniture. 112 South Elm street. Dec 2-1m

TIME TO PLANT early English Peas for a larger yield. MONTES SEED STORE. J6-1M

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CABBAGE PLANTS, open field grown, set out now for early heads. MONTES SEED STORE. 15-30c

WE HAVE WHIPPING CREAM that will whip. Hope Creamery. Phone 538. 22-3t

ROOM HOUSE located in Washington, for details apply Mrs. Frank May Washington, Ark. 22-6t

SMALL GROCERY 106 Third street. Hollis A. Purdie. 22-3tp

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EYES EXAMINED, glasses fitted. Prices reasonable. Dr. R. H. Hannah 116 1/2 South Elm. 22-3tp

Male Help Wanted

GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open now in Hope. No car or experience necessary. Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-96W. Iowa Ave. Memphis, Tenn. 22-1t

Wanted to Rent

HOUSE WANTED—Large, modern house desired—rental basis. Should be at least eight rooms and in good repair. Give location in first reply. Dept. A, Hope Star. 18-6tp

Services Offered

SERVICES OFFERED—See Hempstead Mattress Shop, 712 West Fourth, for new and re-built. Phone Paul Cobb 658-J. Nov. 26 1M.

For Rent

TWO ROOM APARTMENT, 1022 Foster Avenue. 18-3tp

SECOND HAND SHOW CASES 5'x6' Apply Hope Star. 18-3tp

FOR RENT—6 room brick house with garage—1408 South Main. See Royce Wisenburger. 20-3tp

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, Call 124. 22-3tp

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY Field Peas. E. M. McWilliams Seed Store, Hope, Arkansas. J11-1m.

Shocking Tale

AP Feature Service
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Ladies, that fox around your neck may have been shocked to death. Uncle Sam, mindful of his many responsibilities, including those of the

little foxes, winces at the thought of painful deaths suffered by animals in the name of feminine beautification, and is doing something about it. Experts at a government fur animal experiment station here have invoked the aid of electricity to end the earthly careers of foxes, martins and other small fur-bearing animals. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, praises the "shocking" technique, saying it operates "quickly and humanely." One hundred and ten volts of electricity, the same as commonly carried

on commercial circuits for household use, does the job. Two electrodes are applied to the bodies of the foxes, a switch is pulled, and the animals die in two to six seconds.
Better Bury Him
Widow: "I want to insert an obituary notice in your paper. How much will it be?"
Editor: "Twenty-five cents an inch, madam."
Widow: "Oh, land sakes, and John was six feet tall!"—Octopus.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



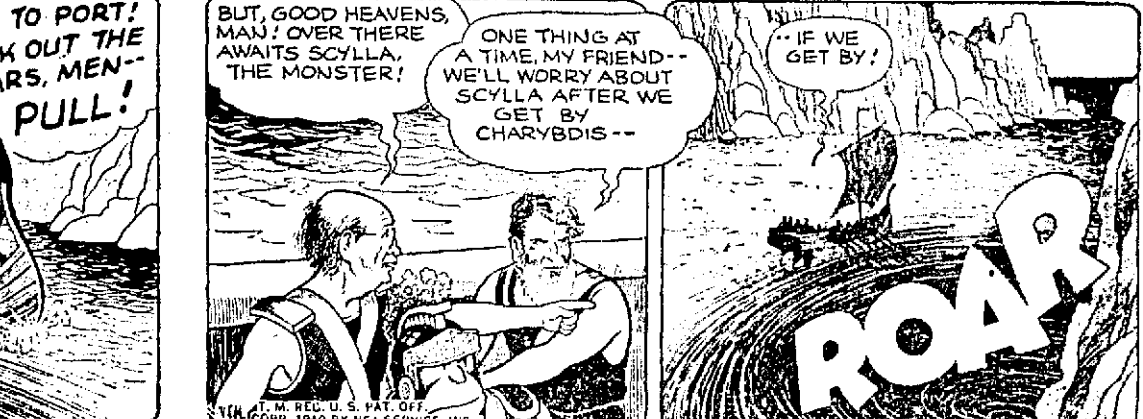
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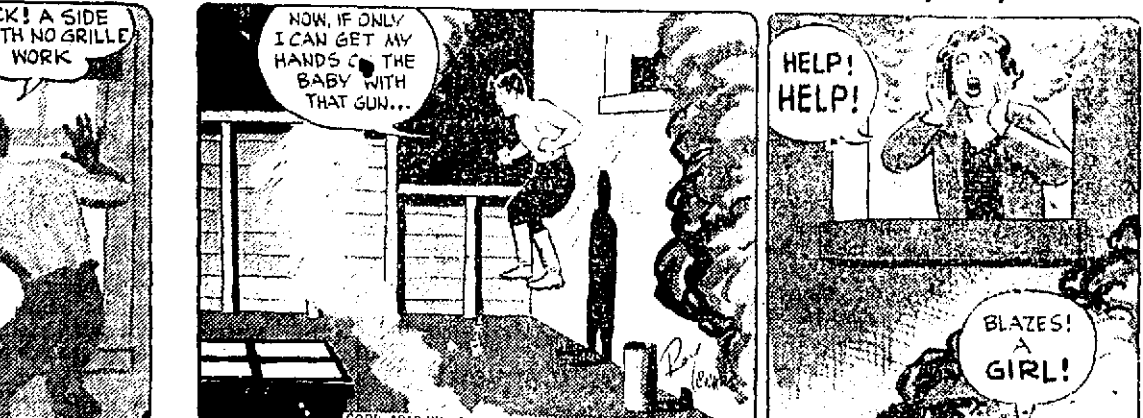
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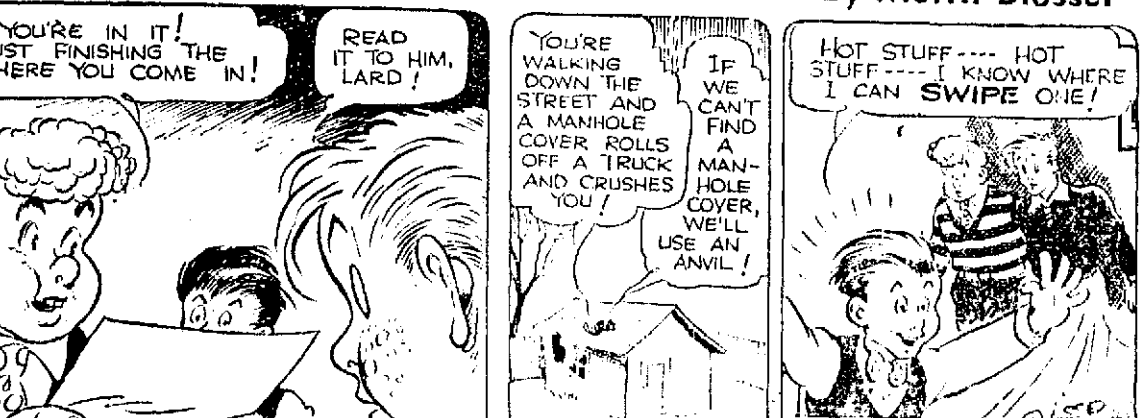
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Hector Just Barely Gets in

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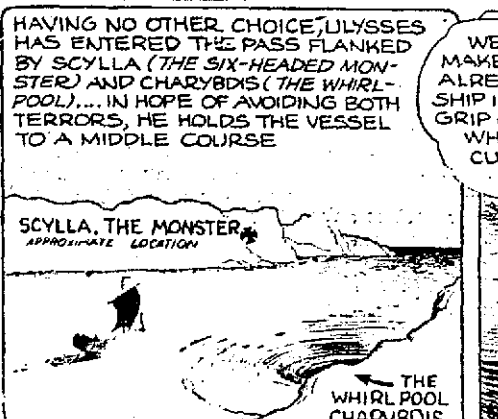
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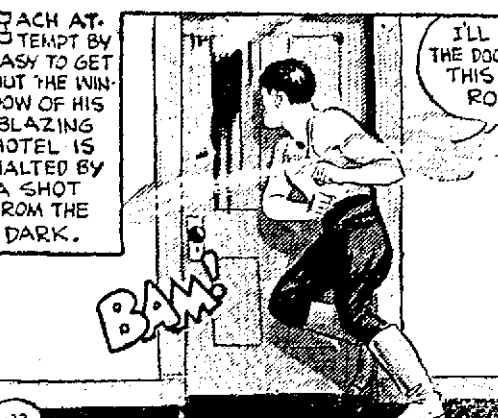
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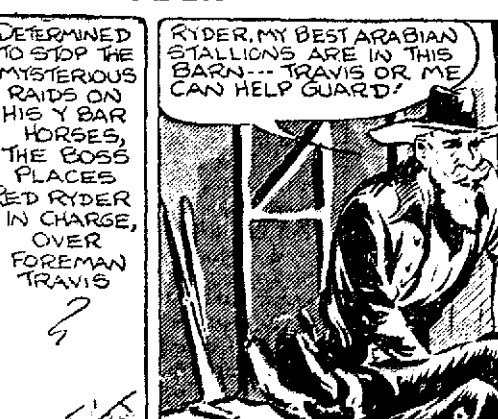
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



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On Guard



Rice, Texas Cage Teams in Front

Texas Aggies Still Are Contender in Title Race

DALLAS, Texas. —(AP)— Gradually unscrambling after an unpredictable getaway, the Southwest conference basketball chase was down to the two big favorites Sunday—Rice Institute and Texas University, with the amazing Texas Aggies still a contender.

Tied for the top were Rice and Texas, each owning four victories against one defeat—and their records were almost identical.

The defending Texans, by virtue of defeating Rice, 59-46, in the season opener, were entitled to a thin edge but statistics showed them just about level. Texas has scored 246 points to the enemy's 185 while Rice has poured through 249 points while permitting 193.

The Arkansas team that threw the rice into a panic last week by defeating Texas, came down to Waco and promptly dropped two in a row to a Baylor team that finally struck its stride.

Defensively speaking, the Baylorers were about the hottest thing of the week. They tripped Arkansas, 40-24, in the first game due to extremely stingy guarding and then throttled the Forkers Saturday night, 47-39.

In the first game, Johnny Adams, the Arkansas ace, was held to exactly one point.

Meanwhile, Texas and Rice were taking light workouts in their single appearances of the week.

Buster Brannon's Ricemen caught the Texas Aggies on one of their weaker evenings in the early part of the week and stomped them, 62-44.

But to make things more confusing, the Aggies came storming back Saturday night and scuttled all reason by whipping a very cagey Southern Methodist team, 51-49, despite the 20 point work of Virgil (Country) Wilkerson (the Methodist's) tall and terrific center.

At Austin, Texas played with Texas Christian, 62-28 using every play on the squad freely in sending the Christians deeper into the basement.

Next week Rice has the opportunity to get out in front and make the boys chase it. They play four games before mid-term exams, meeting SMU at Houston on Monday night, the Texas Aggies Tuesday night, and Baylor on Friday and Saturday nights.

As a matter of fact, those are the only games of the week.

Wilkerson's 56 points in four games led the scoring. Frank Carswell pulling up second with 55 points in five games.

The Standings

	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Rice	4	1	249	143
Texas	4	1	246	185
Agiess	3	1	144	126
SMU	3	1	154	162
Arkansas	1	3	150	183
TCU	0	4	125	213

Leading Scorers

	G	Fg	Ft	Pp.
Wilkerson SMU	4	22	12	56
Carswell Rice G	5	22	11	55
Kinney Rice C	5	24	6	54
J. Adams Ark. F	4	18	13	49
Henderson Aggies G	4	21	6	48
Haupt Texas C	5	21	6	48

Hand of Death



"The hand of death"—trite figure of speech—is a grim reality in Europe today. This is it.

It is the hand of an unknown soldier—and the stubby, broken-nailed, scoured fingers clutch one of the deadliest weapons of modern warfare—a hand grenade.

It weighs a half pound or less—this innocent-looking egg. Yet the demonic force imprisoned within its steel shell can blast men to eternity in a second—or more unmercifully, tear flesh from bone, torture an athlete's sleek limbs into a life-long caricature of their one-time proud strength.

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He won't forget. It might do a lot of good.

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Diesel Engine for Cars Isn't Ready

Injector Apparatus Still Is Too High-Priced

DETROIT, Mich. —(AP)—Centuries ago the Polynesians used a compression ignition device as a fire lighter. Unknowingly they started a chain of scientific research that brought what today is known as the Diesel engine.

You won't see a Diesel motor in the stock passenger car this year and probably not in 1941, but don't discount the possibilities as the auto power plant in the not too distant future.

The last two years have seen tremendous strides by research workers who have been trying to improve upon the crude engine that Dr. Rudolph Diesel patented in 1895. This progress has been greater than at any period since the Diesel made its appearance in the United States about two decades ago.

The problems of weight per horsepower, cold weather starting and smoke control have been solved, says Charles F. Kettering, head of General Motors' research division. He points out that the basic principles followed by the German engineer and the Polynesians remain unchanged.

"One thing a lot of 'average motorists' don't know," Kettering explains, "is that Diesel engine will burn almost any kind of fuel—crude oil, lubricating oil or gasoline. The three could be mixed and the engine would function."

Diesel power plants came in for major consideration at the convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers this week. Robert P. Ramsey of Philadelphia, who has devoted many years to Diesel research, said:

"It seems quite conclusive that the high output, high speed, four-cycle supercharged Diesel can be built today on a production basis in a close cost equality with the gasoline engine. The only remaining element of disproportionate cost in the Diesel is the fuel injection apparatus."

"The automotive type Diesel of the future may be a smaller displacement engine than its gasoline competitor and about the same weight per horsepower but it will have better economy."

Women's "Build-Up"
Women's headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, so often relieved by CARDUI. Principal way it helps is by increasing appetite, stimulating flow of gastric juices and so improving digestion and helping to build physical resistance. Another way you may find CARDUI helpful in reducing periodic distress: Take it a few days before and during "the time." Used for 50 years.

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Army Still Rules Japanese Empire

But Army Hides Power by Shakeups in Cabinet

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON —To understand the recurring shakeups in the Japanese government, keep these factors in mind:

At the beginning of the "incident" in China, Japanese leaders confidently predicted the show would be over in six months. Instead it is running past the middle of the third year.

In those three years every Japanese has had to work harder, and now all are getting less for their work than when this conquest of great Chinese resources started.

A half million Japanese have been killed or wounded. A million more are in the field. In a constant stream they move from their homes; often nothing comes back but ashes of the dead.

Domestic discontent with the situation has caused cabinet after cabinet to fall. Yet each new cabinet finds exactly the same old problems that caused the fall of the last. They must raise more and more money to conduct a war in China. And the war looks less and less like a victory.

Prices of rice are higher and rice is harder to get. In Japan that hurts.

The Army Rules

Nobody in Japan or America is fooled when the Japanese army leadership claims it is not the motive power behind the government. Nevertheless, army authorities go through the motion of keeping the army from assuming active leadership of the cabinet. General Nobuyuki Abe, retiring premier, was not on the army active list. And in his place was appointed Admiral Yonai of the navy.

Washington observers found that was significant because the army must operate through a navy premier, and the navy in Japan traditionally has pursued a broader policy than the army.

And how may the cabinet shakeup affect U. S.-Japanese relations?

It is remotely possible the government shakeup, coming as it does on the heels of several recent similar shakeups, may be the turning point to ward a shift in the Japanese objective in China. Despite Japanese protests to the contrary it is taken as a substantial fact that the Japanese aim in China is the displacement of foreign interests.

Another prospect is that the Japanese will employ different methods in China, even if their objective is not changed. The domestic discontent in Japan, together with such pressure as the United States may apply during its negotiations for a new treaty to replace the one we are ending this month, could easily awaken Japan to the need of a change of methods.

Some Methods

The objective "methods," as outlined by American observers, include:

First: Army authorities in China act as if Japan were already sovereign there, even though they claim they have no plans for a permanent conquest.

Second: Japan has substituted a fiat currency of her own in China, advantageous to herself, but potentially harmful to foreign traders who never can be certain from one day to the next that it will be worth anything.

Third—Exchange is manipulated to the advantage of Japanese.

Fourth: Japanese trade monopolies, or virtual monopolies, are fostered as "military necessities."

Fifth: Civilians are abused by army authorities.

Sixth: Americans deny there is any "military necessity" for the noisome barriers such as are enforced in such spots as Tientsin. Their purpose, as viewed here, is simply to humiliate foreigners in line with the ultimate purpose of ridding China of them.

The DeWitt Clinton high school for boys in New York City is the largest high school in the world, with an enrollment of more than 10,000.

Must Wait 21 Years for Citizenship



Because the stork was quicker than the U. S. naturalization department, baby Wendy Joan, daughter of Joan Woodbury and Henry Wilcox, screen players, must wait 21 years for citizenship. English-born Wilcox, shown with child and nurse above, did not receive his final papers until day after Wendy Joan was born, so when she reaches maturity she will have choice of declaring herself a citizen of either the United States or Great Britain.

Tanks for the Memory—of Russians



When freezing Red troops fled or died on the cold snows of northern Finland, they left behind much equipment. Light tank, above, is one of pieces of useless war material taken out of action by Finnish forces since war began.

Unity's Sister a Barmaid



"She's a little wild," was the way Jessica Rommilly, Miami barmaid sister of pro-Nazi Unity Freeman-Mitford, described the English blond who recently returned to England suffering from a mysterious bullet wound in her neck. Jessica is pictured with her husband, Esmond Rommilly, nephew of Winston Churchill, who is a bartender. They were married in 1937 after a hectic romance, came to the United States a year ago.

Capture Puts Finns in Stitches



If buttons fall off those Russian greatcoats now, it's just too bad. For Finns have captured the Red army's sewing machine, seized in a truckload of useless war material when supply column was ambushed.

Jack Dalton Last Western Outlaw

At 81, Says He Will Carry Secrets to Grave

AP Feature Service

SAN FRANCISCO —Oklahoma Jack Dalton, now 81 and possibly the last of the Wild West's two-gun men, says he'll carry the secrets of his turbulent career to the grave with him.

He has turned down half a dozen writers who wanted to make a book of his exploits and "wouldn't have any truck" with persistent movie producers. There are some things, Dalton hints darkly, that are better untold.

The old-timer says he is a relative of the Dalton boys, who ranked with the Jameses and the Youngers as western desperadoes, but he was not a member of their gang. However, he carries the scars of several gun froys and says he saw Wild Bill Hickock killed in a gunfight at Deadwood, S. D. Calamity Jane was one of his cronies, and in later and more peaceful days, Will Rogers.

"I wouldn't trade my outlaw days for anything I've seen since," Oklahoma Jack says vigorously. "When I die they can say, 'There goes the last of the old outlaws.'"

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1. Is it correct to use fruit instead of flowers as a centerpiece for the dinner table?
 2. How far apart should one set the places at table?
 3. What is the limit to the number of knives and forks that may be at each place when the table is set?
 4. Where is the water glass placed?
 5. If there is no other illumination than candlelight, what is a good rule to follow in deciding on the number of candles to be used on a dinner table?
- What would you do if—
You are a hostess, deciding how many salt cellars and pepper pots should be on your table. Would you—
(a) Put a pair at every other place?
(b) Have one pair for the table?
- Answers
1. Yes.
2. Two feet from one plate center to the next is a comfortable distance.
3. Not more than three forks and three knives.
4. Above the knife or knives.
5. One for each person at the table.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Can't Get Blood From a Stone

SAN JOSE, Calif. —(AP)—Dr. O. G. McConnell, giving a man a sanity test in court, applied the conventional experiment of tapping the subject's knee, which is expected to produce a sharp kick. But there was no reaction.

"Of course not," said the patient, pulling up his trouser leg. "That's a wooden leg."

One grain of marquis wheat, planted by Dr. Charles Saunders in 1903 increased to 300,000,000 bushels in 1918, in North America alone.

Bachelors 'Come Out' for Leap Year



A Lubbock, Tex., paper published on its society page pictures of local bachelors who are especially vulnerable to Leap Year matrimonial proposals. Whereupon the bachelors decided to have a Leap Year coming out party for themselves. Above, John Shew-make, utilities executive, carefully keeps his fingers crossed as he is kissed by his "escort," Ruth Bradley.

Terrier Cheats Demon Fire

WINCHESTER, Ky. —(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett and their four children slept soundly while fire slowly ate its way across the roof of their home.

Outside, neighbors turned in a fire alarm and sought to awaken the family by shouting to them. Instill "Tucky," a bull terrier, was heard barking loudly.

Finally, the dog dashed upstairs, jumped on the bed of one of the children, and began scratching her face with his paws.

The girl quickly awakened other members of the family and all escaped without injury just before the roof caved in.

Before the Final Leap

The little boy's favorite uncle has to be married the following Wednesday, and the boy was questioning his mother about the wedding.

"Mother," he said, "the last three days they give them anything they want to eat, don't they?"

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Finnish War Puts Congress on Spot

Proposal to Loan Money to Finland Is Crucial

By PRESTON GROVER
WASHINGTON—Congress has met and is much dismayed by one of the biggest questions it will have to decide in connection with the European war—until the hour when it may have to decide whether the U. S. goes into the war itself.
The question: Shall this government open its purse to help the Allies?
True enough that question, in just so many words, has not been put either before the congress or the country at large.
Instead it has arisen in the form of the issue over the loan to Finland. Yet every word and act of congressional leaders discloses how they recognize it.
Senator George of Georgia made the most daring declaration of the issue. He told the senate bluntly that if this country is going to lend money to nations at war it ought to take the responsibility itself and not pass it on to Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator.
His words sounded strangely like those of William Jennings Bryan when, as secretary of state during the early months of the World War and prior to U. S. entry, Bryan cautioned against lending money to the belligerents. In

Doctors Put Corset on Porpoise



Three learned doctors at Swarthmore College wrestled Romeo, 500-pound porpoise into submission at the college pool so they could bridle him with a corset. In the corset they attached electrodes connected with an electrocardiograph in a study to find out how nature supplies oxygen to the brain and tissue when the breath is held, as when the porpoise dives.

A private message, not published until years later, he told President Wilson that money was "the greatest contraband of all," because it controlled all other contraband.
Speaking of the proposed loan to Finland, Senator George said:
"It is no different, on a sound basis of international law, than if we sent a battleship to Finland."
"If we lift the restrictions in the Neutrality act," he said, "it is easy to see we have destroyed the very heart of the Neutrality act."
"The hour approaches when the war between Germany and France and England becomes more acute and the pressure becomes more intense to break down the restrictions on extending credit."
It is a safe bet that England and France already are putting the bee on administration officials to shake down the restrictions on credit. That is, assuming that their course in this war is running parallel to their course in the last one. These things are not done boldly or bluntly but both sides understand what is afoot.
It was more than a year before the walls broke down last time, although there were minor crumbling within a few months. But after much backing and filling, the treasury permitted Britain and France to float a half-billion dollar public loan in this country in October, 1913. That was a year and a quarter after the war started. They were short of ready cash and such bank credit as they could reach was about used up.
This War Is Costly
Resources of England and France are not greatly different this time. Now, as before, they are having to pay cash for what they buy over here. Already Sir John Simon, British chancellor of the exchequer, has said this is going to be the most expensive war

SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Vincent saw Anna Mary. He is in a jam, realizing Scotland Yard is hunting him. He begs her to come with him. They ride out of London to a small airport. A plane is waiting. Vincent paints an attractive word picture of a honeymoon in the desert. Mary begs him to stay and face punishment. He drags her to the plane.

CHAPTER XXV

MARY drew back with new-found strength.
"Vincent, you're playing the part of a fugitive. You'll be hunted down, perhaps killed. I'm willing to wait for you. You can't escape. You owe it to yourself to stay! You owe it to me!"

He turned and there was something in his face she had never seen there before. In review, everything came into focus. She thought—he's a soldier, yes, but willing to fight for the cause that pays most. He's likeable and charming but there's nothing behind it. No matter where he flies, there'll always be a day of reckoning just over the horizon. And some day he won't be lucky enough to escape it.
"There's not another second to spare. Coming with me?"

She stared at him. "Please—for my sake," she tried to say.
He shook off her hand from his arm. "So long," he said almost jauntily. "I love you, but I'd rather face a firing squad than stay here a prisoner. If you won't go with me, I'm going alone."

As a mechanic stepped out of the plane, Vincent leaped in, pulling on helmet and goggles. The plane taxied along the runway and then lifted, its wings at sharp angles against the morning sun.
Standing there motionless, Mary knew then that when he went, some part of her life went with him. Always, she'd remember the way he'd smiled and the crooked lift of his eyebrow. He loved her—the gay part of it—the carefree part.

She knew, too, that Vincent had planned all this. The borrowed car, the waiting plane. He'd even

used her to shield his getaway. Yes, he'd rather die than be imprisoned. Perhaps he was in this spy plot deeper than she knew. But even if he were, she could never hate him—she could only pity him.

TURNING toward Vincent's car, Mary saw another auto pulling down the sandy road. Startled, she thought it was a Scotland Yard patrol. Instead, she began to tremble when she saw Gilbert Lenox's red head.

She ran towards him, her arms outstretched. "Oh, Gilbert," she cried. "You're the one person in the whole world I want to see most. Vincent's gone. I couldn't stop him."

"I know," Gilbert put her head against his shoulder. "As soon as you walked out of the hospital, I knew I had to follow you, foolish, loyal little idiot that you are. I kept track of you when you joined Vincent at the tobacco shop. There were some awful minutes when I thought you might weaken and try to go with him. But when I guessed his destination was this air field, something told me you would stay behind."

Mary broke down in the comforting protection of Gilbert's strong arms. "I'll have to go to Scotland Yard at once," she began in a strangled voice. "It's my fault that Vincent got away."

"Come on," Gilbert said gently. "Although I've a hunch you don't have to worry. The morning papers are filled with your wonderful feat. You're England's heroine today—and I'm proud you have my name."

She could only stare at him, all her heart looking out of her eyes. She'd wanted to spare him this hateful publicity—and here he was, glowing with pride in her.

In Inspector Babcock's office, it was as busy as it had been hours before in the excitement of Carla Marchetta's capture.

The inspector saw Mary and beckoned to her. "My dear, I know what you're going to tell me. Vincent Gregg got away—but it's

not your fault. And it really doesn't matter for the present. The Regency is saved and we've had a full confession from Felix, the Marchetta woman's real confederate. There's time enough to get the other members of the ring."

He leaned closer, his eyes faintly as they rested on her drawn face. "Because of the great service you've done for us, we were prepared to do nothing worse to your sweetheart than to exile him. And now he's done that himself."

"Thank you!" Mary's head dropped. No time now to explain to Inspector Babcock that Vincent was no longer her sweetheart. Her last loyalty to him had ended when he'd waved goodbye from the plane.

GILBERT was waiting for her in his car outside. "All set?" and he was smiling.

Joy at the sight of him overflowed in Mary. This red-headed doctor was so strong, so steady, so exactly everything that a real man should be.

"It's like coming home," she sighed as she leaned against him. "You bet it is," Gilbert said huskily. "I've loved you right from the start—in the air raid that first night and from the minute you were brought into the hospital as Anna Winters."

Anna's name brought a thousand memories flooding back. Anna Winters, the dear, gentle English girl who'd died on the Moravia. But Anna, dead, had lived on in the happiness she'd at last brought to the girl who'd taken her name.

"No time for tears," Gilbert was saying, his handkerchief patting her cheeks.

If all Scotland Yard had been looking from the windows, he wouldn't have cared as he bent to kiss her.

As if it had been a signal, sun broke through the London fog. "Happy is the bride," Mary murmured, "the sun shines on."

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Close Harmony

England has known. He didn't exclude the last war.
Currently the senate is agitated over whether it can make a loan to Finland without seeming to. Already the Export-Import bank has made a \$10,000,000 loan to a Finnish corporation. By a narrow margin it perhaps escapes being a loan directly to the Finnish government. Also it has strings tied to it which prohibit its use for buying arms and implements of war. President Roosevelt, in a letter to congress, disclosed he was going little farther in that direction without congressional action, which he asked.
Technically the loans are proposed on the assumption that they are to promote export of excess Yankee groceries and manufactures, but the senate went officially on record as recognizing that bigger fish than that were in the pond. The letter and the various bills concerned with Finnish loans were sent to the banking and currency committee. That is in compliance with the technical front. But, by agreement, they will go thereafter to the foreign relations committee where only one question will be at issue: "Do we, or don't we?"

Charity to a Homeless Man

RICHMOND, Ky.—(AP)—Frank Russell, 69-year-old hitch-hiker, has a warm spot in his heart for Richmond. He was found nearly unconscious, hungry and half-frozen in a garage near the city. Wilson Brandenburg, the garage owner, took him to his home, fed him and gave him additional clothing. At the county jail he was given medical attention and a night's lodging.
The next morning County Judge Vernon Leer bought him a railroad ticket to Knoxville, Tenn., and a state highway patrolman took him to the train.
Great Britain is the seventh largest island in the world, having an area of 88,503 square miles.



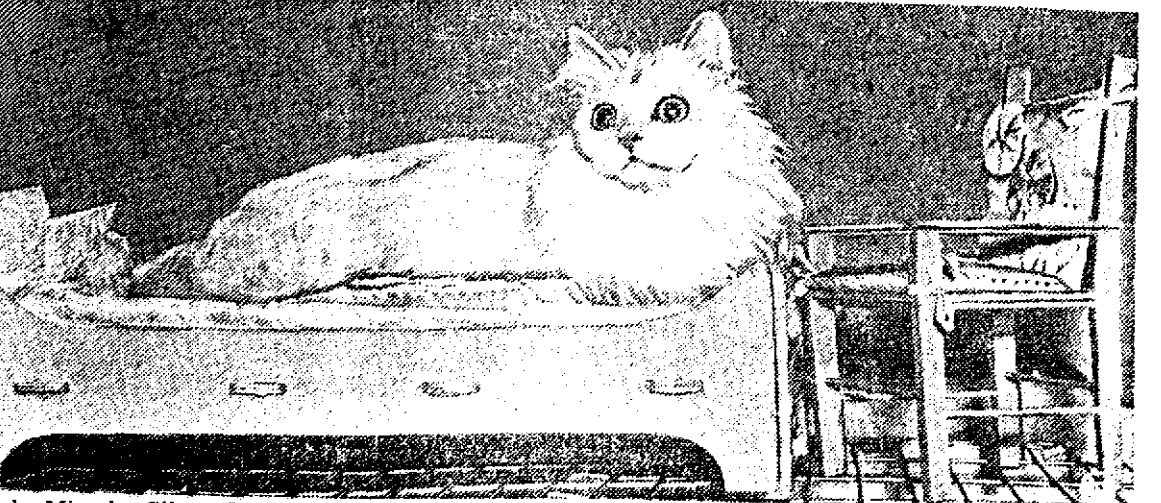
Domestic bliss that Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet never knew is enjoyed by Eileen (Juliet) Herrick, and George (Romeo) Lowther 3rd, during a New York stop en route to a southern honeymoon. Above, Eileen sounds a happy note at the piano as the much-thwarted couple are pictured in the Hotel New Yorker with dog, Gypsy, after their New Hampshire elopement.

Mine Sweepers Hunt Bulbs of Death in North Sea



Churning through the war waters of the North Sea, these Nazi mine sweepers are on the lookout for bulbs of TNT that may have floated into or been sown in Germana lanes.

Cat Nap in Style



Lady Miracle, Silver Persian prizewinner, brought her own private bedroom with her when she came to the 29th Atlantic Championship Cat Show in New York.

Here Is Story of the No. 1 Tenant

Glen O. Eubanks, Cardwell, Mo., Nation's Best

By NORMAN BRADLEY AP Staff Writer

Glen O. Eubanks, 28, of Cardwell, Mo., is the Mid-South's champion tenant farmer. By making an outstanding management on a 40-acre tract deep in southeast Missouri's "boot-heel" country, he won his title over some 9,000 others entered in the 1939 Mid-South Plant-to-Prosper contest, sponsored in four states by the Memphis Commercial Appeal and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.
Eubanks valued his 1939 crops at \$520; in 1938 he realized more than three times as much—\$1,613—from the same source. His income from livestock jumped from \$476 to \$676 during the same period. Only \$49 was spent during all of 1939 for food purchased away from his farm. His clear profit from all sources for 1939 was \$2,141.

Eubanks lives with his wife and two children in a neat, five room frame house.

"You hear a lot these days about the country's farm tenancy problem. To my notion, there is no farm tenancy problem that can't be solved by the tenant himself."

"Look at me—I've improved my way of living a hundred per cent since I started following the plant-to-prosper program—crop diversification and rotation, home production of food and home improvement. What's more I believe almost any tenant who sets his mind to it can do the same thing. It won't be easy—it'll mean hard work and plenty of it and it'll mean staying in there and trying when you would like to give up and quit. I only went through the eighth grade in school so I thought keeping these records of everything we made and spent would drive me crazy at first. Now I know how important they are in telling us where we stand financially."

"Four years ago, I was a sharecropper living in a tumble-down shack. This year I cleared \$2,141 off 40 acres—and I owe it all to that program we have followed.
"I want to own my own land, though I rent my farm from the government and they tell me they would sell me 55 acres. I think maybe we'll buy them next spring.
"I never want to go back to the old way of one-crop farming. From now on, tenant or farm owner, I want to keep on practicing the live-at-home program that has meant so much to us already."

BARBS

Unless Jim Farley can figure out some other way of getting United States mail across the Atlantic, he may have to call upon that good old standby, Jack Dalton.
There are reports that Russia may change its tactics in the Finnish invasion. Does that mean Soviet troops will begin moving sideways instead of backwards?
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